

Docket No.: 050212-0514



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Motoki KAKUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8492  
Application No.: 10/615,389 : Group Art Unit: 3663  
Filed: July 09, 2003 : Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION MODULE OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS AND  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, now due to expire May 3, 2006, be extended for two additional months (one month extension fee of \$120.00 was paid on May 31, 2006) and set to expire on August 3, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of **\$900.00** (which is the difference between the first and second month extension) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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